Pamplin Vicinity

Pamplin Vicinity, Oct. 19.- Mrs. Juddy Glover and Mrs. Ruby Clark, who have been in the hospital, have returned home and are getting along fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Garrett, of Richmond were week-end guests of Mrs. L. M. Southall.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Price, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Milliner spent the week-end in Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Baldwin and daughter, Catherine, and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Greene visited Mrs. Juddy Glover this week-end. Also Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tolley visited here too.

Miss Wilsie Thornton has returned home from Richmond. Mrs. Charles Leak and Mrs. Connally Watkins accompanied her home for a visit.

Mrs. C. W. Kurtz and two children, C. W. Jr. and Kelly, of Lynchburg and Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Tibbs, of Spring Mills visited Mrs. W. S. Cumby Sunday.

Mrs. L. M. Southall visited Mrs. R. C. Hinnman, of Suffolk, Miss Ernestine Southall, of Norfolk, and Billy Neal, of Portsmouth very recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Price, of Alexandria spent the week-end with hey parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. V. Lipton.

Mrs. W. S. Cumby called to see Mrs. Ruth Eaton Monday night.

Quite a few around here attended the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Johnson Saturday night.

Misses Patsy and Eva Tolley called to see Miss Bessie Ann Glover Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Newman, of Lynchburg and Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Bushy and two children, of Richmond visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tolley and family.

Colored Dots

All patrons and teachers are asked to attend the first P.-T. A. meeting of the year this Monday evening, October 25, at 7:30 P. M. The meeting will be held in the school gymtorium. A special picture will be shown. Plans for the year's work will be presented by the president.

The East and West Bound Sunday School Union will convene with the First Baptist Sunday School on the fifth Sunday morning at 10:30. All schools of the union are asked to be present. Dinners will be served by the home school.

The public is invited to attend the regular preaching services at the Promise Land Baptist Church this Sunday at 11:30 A. M. The Rev. S. E. Singleton will be the guest minister. Music will be furnished by the church choir.

Impressive services were held at the Galilee Baptist Church last Sunday morning. The Rev. S. E. Singleton was in charge of the service. The church choir rendered special music. All present enjoyed the service.

A fair crowd attended the special musical program at the Galilee Baptist Church last Sunday evening. The program was given by Mrs. Sallie Thomas and the Dearington Gospel Singers, of Lynchburg. Miss Betts of the Carver-Price faculty was the sponsor of the program. A large number of visitor from Lynchburg were present.

Don't fail to attend the choir festival at the Galilee Baptist Church on the fifth Sunday night in this month. Several choirs will make up the program. Miss H. B. Stevens is sponsor of the program.

Rev. and Mrs. R. Q. Lawing and family spent the day Sunday in Petersburg. Rev. Lawing was the guest minister at his home church for the morning and evening service.

Professor Thomas Payne, of Roanoke was the Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Johnson.

The public is invited to attend the regular preaching services at the First Baptist Church this Sunday morning.

The public is invited to attend the regular evening services at Mount Shiloh Baptist Church this Sunday evening at 7:30.

The Silvertone Serenaders, of Chase City, Va. will render a program at the Jordan Baptist Church on Sunday night, Oct. 31, at 7:30 o'clock. It is sponsorede by ladies club of the church. A silver offering will be taken up.

Mrs. Willie Wheeler visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Austin a few days last week.

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"SLOW DOWN AND LIVE" PROGRAM MEETS SUCCESS

Chicago, Ill.- The "Slow Down and Live" program, which achieved unprecedented success in reducing traffic accident in the 24 northeastern and southern states between Memorial Day and Labor Day this year, will be extended to the entire 48 states and the territories of Hawaii, Alaska and Puerto Rico, it was announced here today at the first annual meeting of the newly formed National Conference of State Safety Co-ordinators.

Simultaneously the state safety co-ordinators, who officially sponsor and carry out the program, revealed the results of the "Slow Down and Live" campaign in terms of reductions in deaths, personal injuries and property damage in the 11 northeastern and 13 southern states during the heavy-travel months last summer, as follows:

Traffic accident deaths in the 11 northeastern states were reduced 7 per cent below 1953, and in the 13 southern states 15.1 per cent. The 24-state reduction was 12.2 per cent, which means a saving of 594 lives during the period from Memorial Day, May 30, to Labor Day, September 6. Of the 24 states that participated, 15 recorded such dramatic reductions in fatal traffic accidents that they more than offset the one state that showed no change and the 8 that recorded increases.

As regards traffic accidents that resulted in injury to persons or property damage alone, figures are not yet obtainable from all of the states but, with more than two-thirds of the state reports tabulated, sufficient data has been received to show great improvement during the same period, as follows:

Personal injury accidents were reduced approximately 6.6 per cent below 1953, while property damage accidents dropped 6 per cent. In terms of persons and dollars, this means a saving of from a minimum of 90,000 to a possible maximum of 130,000 personal injuries and approximately $250,000,000 in property damage. While these figures are susceptible to change up or down when all statistics have been tabulated, traffic safety specialists said any change most likely would be on the side of even greater improvement.

During the same period of a little more than three months and in the same 24 states, it was noted with greatly emphasized interest, speed convictions increased 8 per cent.

Safety specialists, gathered here from every part of the country, acclaimed the "Slow Down and Live" campaign not only because of the 24-state reduction was 12.2 per cent, impressive results it has produced but equally because it is a technique that they have long wanted tested on a substantial scale, namely, that when law enforcement authorities public support groups and business and industrial leaders concentrate their attack on the principle causes of traffic accidents it is more effective than the customary "scattered-shot" effort.

The "Slow Down and Live" campaign, both in 1953 and this year concentrated its attack on what are known as "in-a-hurry" traffic law violations, which are credited with causing 90 per cent of the nation's traffic accidents. Five distinct violations are included in this category —first, excessive speed; second, speed too fast for conditions; third, following the car ahead too closely; fourth, improper passing; and, fifth, failure to give right of way, which includes traffic signal and sign violations.

William M. Greene, president of the National Conference of State Safety Co-ordinators and director of the Connecticult State Safey Commission, pointed out that the majority of violators of these laws "are forever in a hurry to get where ever they are going." They all boil down, he said, to speed, "whether it be the reckless driver with the throttle wide open on the highway or the driver in city traffic who dashes through an amber light or sometimes even through a red one."

Both A. J. Veglia, California registrar of vehicles and president of the American Association of Motor Vehicle Administrators, and Franklin M. Kreml, director of the Traffic Institute at Northwestern University and head of the traffic division of the International Association of Chiefs of Police, agreed that the program provided "broad scale proof of the value of selective enforcement."

"This means," they explained, "concentrating on the greatest traffic problem when the need is greatest. Thus, in the 'Slow Down and Live' campaign official concentration was on curtailing speed violations at a time of the year when travel was heaviest and these violations were most likely to occur. It shows that traffic safety promotion, if it is to bring maximum results, must be in specific rather than in broad general terms.

"When you want the driver of an automobile to really do something to help traffic safety, it is a waste of time to preach widely scattered generalities about safe driving if you tell him specifically what cooperation is needed of him, why, nine times out of ten he'll give it — and the next time he handled in the customary way. is what the 24 northeastern southern state, county and local officials did, from top to bottom, day and night. They speak for themselves."

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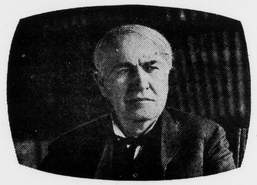

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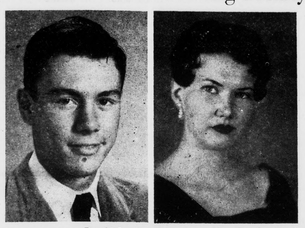

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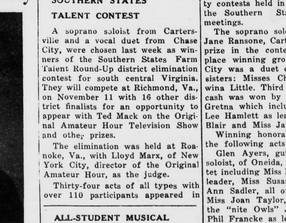

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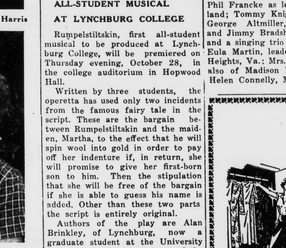

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DEADLINE FOR MAIL BALLOTS

Deadline to apply for absentee ballots in the Nov. 2 general election is Monday, Oct. 25.

In Appomattox County, there will be two ballots. One is the general election ballot with candidates for a full six-year term in the United States Senate, and for a two-year term as representative in the Congress from the Fourth Congressional District. The other ballot is on a proposed constitutional amendment.

Attend the homecoming football game here Friday night: A. H. S. Blue Hornets vs Brookville H. S.

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WRESTLING IN LYNCHBURG

Lynchburg.- Revenge and a double order of regaining face will play prominent roles when the Smith Brothers meet a tag team of Mr. Moto and Kinji Shibuya in the feature match of Lynchburg's pro wrestling show at City Armory on Friday night. Action on the three-event card will get under way at 8:30 P. M.

It will be the first meeting between the teams since the Japanese pair lifted the Southern tag team championship from the Smiths several months back and the Smiths are out to redeem themselves. Then, too, Al and John looked close to ridiculous as they were resoundingly walloped by Yukon Eric in last week's handicap match.

Moto and Shibuya's "lost face" problem developed two weeks ago in Roanoke when George and Bobby Becker worked them over and came away with the Southern tag team crown. Since then the Japs, who tried to "run out" on the Roanoke match, have been yelling for a rematch. The winner of Friday night's event here probably would be ranked as the No. 1 challenger the Beckers.

Gino Garibaldi, one o Hollywood's most popular matmen, and father of Leo Garibaldi, a youngster who is listed as a "real comer," makes his Lynchburg debut in the single fall semifinals match which has a 45-minute time limit. He will go against the Swedish Angel.

Another Garibaldi, Chick, brother of Gino, has a spot in the program opener. He will wrestle Al Cortez.

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Watch the Homecoming Parade by A. H. S. students here Friday afternoon. Buckingham H. S. Band will head the parade.

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Regular monthly meeting of the Appomattox Town Council was held on Monday night.

WINNERS IN THE SOUTHERN STATES TALENT CONTEST

A soprano soloist from Cartersville and a vocal duet from Chase City, were chosen last week as winners of the Southern States Farm Talent Round-Up district elimination contest for south central Virginia. They will compete at Richmond, Va., on November 11 with 16 other district finalists for an opportunity to appear with Tod Mack on the Original Amateur Hour Television Show and othe, prizes.

The elimination was held at Roanoke, Va., with Lloyd Marx, of New York City, director of the Original Amateur Hour, as the judge.

Thirty-four acts of all types with over 110 participants appeared in the Roanoke show. All had previously won first place in local community contests held in conjunction with the Southern States membership meetings.

The soprano soloist, Mrs. Mary Jane Ransone, Cartersville, won first prize in the contest. The second place winning group from Chase City was a duet composed of two sisters: Misses Charlotte and Edwina Little. Third prize and $25 in cash was won by a vocal trio from Gretna which included Miss Betty Lee Hamlett as leader, Miss Martha Blair and Miss Jane Mayhew.

Winning honorable mention were the following acts:

Glen Ayers, guitar player and soloist, of Oneida, Va.; a vocal quartet including Miss Patsy Featherston leader, Miss Susan Rayten, Miss Ann Sadler, all of Kenbridge, and Miss Joan Taylor, of Dundas, Va. the "nite Owls" Jazz band, with Phil Francke as leader, of Cumberland; Tommy Knight, of Farmville George Altmiller, Guinea Mills and Jimmy Bradshaw, of Rice, Va. and a singing trio composed of Mrs. Eula Martin, leader, of Madison Heights, Va.; Mrs. Dorothy Stinnett also of Madison Heights, and Mrs. Helen Connelly, Monroe, Va.

ALL-STUDENT MUSICAL AT LYNCHBURG COLLEGE

Rumpelstiltskin, first all-student musical to be produced at Lynchburg College, will be premiered on Thursday evening, October 28, in the college auditorium in Hopwood Hall.

Written by three students, the operetta has used only two incidents from the famous fairie tale in the script. These are the bargain between Rumpelstiltskin and the maiden, Martha, to the effect that he will spin wool into gold in order to pay off her indenture if, in return, she will promise to give her first-born son to him. Then the stipulation that she will be free of the bargain if she is able to guess his name is added. Other than these two parts the script is entirely original.

Authors of the play are Alan Brinkley, of Lynchburg, now a graduate student at the University of Virginia, who wrote most of the words; Don McAfee, junior student from Villamont; and Betty Mae Kovacs, from Norwalk, Conn., who wrote the music and orchestration for all the 22 songs.

A string ensemble which accompanies the musical score throughout the show is composed of Jane Freer and Barbara Dodd, of Lynchburg, violin; Don McAfee, of Villamont, piano, and Bill Young, of Florida on cello.

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PEST CONTROL

Pest control operators from four states and the District of Columbia have been invited to attend a pest control operators' short course at VPI, November 10, 11 and 12. Virginia, Maryland, Tennessee, and West Virginia are the states expected to send delegates.

The U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Virginia State Pest Control Association and the Agricultural Experiment Station and Extension Service at V. P. I. are cooperating in an effort to make available to pest control operators an interesting and informative program. The program this year, according to Dr. J. O. Rowell, Extension entomologist, chairman, will stress identification habits, and control of common species of ants.

LOCAL GIRL MEMBER OF GLEE CLUB

Miss Dorothy Suzanne Blythe daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Blythe, of Appomattox, a 1954 graduate of Clarke County High School is a member of the Glee Club at Mary Washington College of the University of Virginia.

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